

Evangelism Committee meeting minutes, December 17, 2007

Attendees: Bob Lundholm, Marilyn Schillo, Karen Walburn, Karen Thielman, Penny Lienert

Bob opened with prayer

Reviewed minutes from November meeting, approved with no revision.

Greeters are being staffed and this is going pretty well at this time, Marilyn does greeters. Bob does letters to visitors as follow-up.

As March nears we will work with Pastor Karen on new member class, we hope there is a large class at that time.

We discussed transition task force and some of the discussions that have occurred in the meetings for this group, in particular timing of services and Sunday school and some of the concerns on parking and possible bottlenecks between first service and Sunday school and then second service, and building utilization/space concerns. Bob will continue to attend meetings and report, remaining TTF meetings are Jan 2 and Feb 5 with report to COM due at March COM meeting.

Reviewed budget, we still have \$134 left in 2007 budget. We will use some of this for welcome bags.

Bob presented welcome bag idea at Nov COM meeting, it got a positive response. We will assemble items for bags and actually put the bags together at our next meeting in January. We will then try different locations and presentations of the bags during Jan and Feb and review at Feb meeting to see how it went and how we will proceed.

Karen W will purchase bags for bread and for welcome bags. Karen T will purchase small water bottles for welcome bags. Bob will purchase candy bars for welcome bags and check with office on coffee mugs. We will also put in current Good Word, a bookmark and letter from Pastor Karen, and brochures on Church yet to be finalized, certainly to include the one on the chancel screen. The bookmark is to be designed to include information on activities at BUMC for all ages for reference.

Karen W reports the Care Committee will have a coffer at Chippewa Place in January, she will confirm date and what help may be needed. This is sort of a follow-up to the Tea that was done earlier for only BUMC members at Chippewa Place, this will be for anyone at Chippewa who wishes to attend.

Next meeting January 21.

Marilyn closed with prayer